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Amendments to the Specification

Please add the following paragraph as paragraph [0001] of the Specification and renumber all subsequent paragraphs accordingly:

[0001] This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application 60/398,507, filed July 25, 2002, which is hereby incorporated by reference in its entirety.

Please replace old paragraph [0019] with a new paragraph:

[0019] Preferably, the armrest 10 has a support portion 12 that is adjustably connected to the vehicle door 4. As best shown in Figure 3, the support portion 12 has a longitudinal rotational axis 18 that is generally parallel to the longitudinal axis 7 of the vehicle body 2. However, as shown in Figures 3-5 and 11, the rotational axis may be tilted depending on the styling desired for the door 4 and armrest 10. The support portion 12 is adapted to be pivotally mounted to the vehicle body 2 by a pivot mechanism 21 for rotation about the rotational axis 18 between a generally horizontal first position in which the support portion 12 presents itself for use by a vehicle occupant (Figure 8) and a generally vertical second position in which the support portion 12 is stowed to provide more space to the vehicle occupant when the armrest is not in use (Figure 10).